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Asperger Syndrome, all
about it

One day in
Christopher's shoes

Young detective's book on sale

**The mystery of stabbed dog
solved by young detective**

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Signes Asperger



ASPERGER SYNDROME

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t is in 1944, that an Austria paediatrician, Hans Asperger, observed 4 children who had difficulty integrating socially. They had normal intelligence but lacked non verbal communication skills, failed to demonstrate empathy towards their peers and were physically clumsy.

Asperger syndrome is a developmental disorder characterized by significant difficulties in social interaction and nonverbal communication, along with restricted and repetitive patterns of behavior and interests. It is an autism spectrum disorder and differs from other disorders by relatively normal language and intelligence. Although not required for diagnosis, physical clumsiness and unusual use of language are common. Symptoms usually begin before two years old and can last for a person's entire life.



We had the chance to meet Christopher, a fifteen-year-old boy who has asperger syndrome. He showed us what kind of life he has and his daily routine.



7:00 AM

Chris wakes up and eat anything as long as it is not yellow or brown.

Then he gets ready for school.

8:00 AM

He is on the road with his father and he counts the car with the same colour in a row; if there are yellow it is a 'Black Day'. However if there are red it is a 'Good Day'.

“Chris doesn't have plenty friends at school and yet he is really close to some of his teachers .”

4:30 PM

Chris is back at home. He doesn't share much with his father but sometimes they touch each other hands which means they love one another.

9:30 PM

Chris goes to bed but before he kisses his rat; Toby.

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME



The famous book of Christopher is finally out. Everyone was expected it. It is THE book he created while he was trying to find out all the truth about that poor stabbed dog. His book really is interesting for those who love mystery. Also, it is really easy to understand. He offer you the opportunity to know what people with aperger think.



The mystery...

"The mystery of stabbed dog solved by young detective."

Christopher was trying for weeks and weeks to find out all about the murderer of the dog. He was writing all about his new discoveries in his own book and he was asking some of his neighbour.

But Christopher never thought the answer always was under his nose!!!

Yes, it is a fact: his own father killed that poor dog. And Christopher didn't even ask. His father came one night while Chris found the letters his dad was hiding from him (letter from his not-so-dead-mum). So his dad knew that one day or another his son will find out about the killer of the dog, so he thought the best would be to tell Christopher about what he has done.

In his book the young detective explains all.

His father had few arguments with the dog's master, who was also his lover .

And since the master loved her dog way more than Christopher's father, he was kind of upset and mad at her. So one day, they had another arguments but this time the lady kicked him out of her home. Unfortunately, there were the dog...and there were a fork too.

Then we know the afterpart : the poor dog is dead and left alone in front of the dog's master house.

